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CAMPAIGN PROSPECTUS

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There will be an animated and exciting political campaign in Illinois between the 1st of August and 5th of November. Upon the result of that election will depend a Legislature, nine Members of Congress, a United States Senator, and two State officers, besides the local officers in one hundred counties. Shall Republican or Pro-Slavery principles triumph in Illinois? Shall this great State be represented in the councils of the nation, on the side of Freedom or on the side of Slavery? Shall we have the noble and true Lincoln as the associate of the gallant and faithful Trumbull in the United States Senate, to lift his voice in behalf of free territories, free speech and free men; or, shall it be Douglas, with his Dred Scott, his odious Cincinnati Platform and his "don't care whether slavery is voted up or voted down," in the free territories of the West? Fellow citizens of the Prairie State, on you the decision of these important questions devolves. Choose ye which you will have. Believing that an earnest and candid discussion of these momentous issues through the public prints will do good—and believing that the Free-Soil side has every thing to gain, and nothing to lose, by the most thorough and searching examination of these questions—therefore, we, have have resolved to publish a Campaign Paper, from now until the election, on the first Tuesday of November next. And for the purpose of giving it the widest possible circulation, will dispose of it at *cost* price; and hope that our friends will take immediate steps to order clubs of the PRESS and TRIBUNE for their respective precincts. We are confident that a general circulation of this paper will accomplish great good for the cause we all have at heart.

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The Second Congressional District.

The Republican Convention for the IId Congressional District meets at Dixon to-morrow at 10 A. M. The candidates, as indicated by resolutions in the different County Conventions, are Hon. J. P. FARNSWORTH, of Kane, (the present incumbent); Hon. ISAAC N. ARNOLD, of Cook; Hon. J. V. EUSTACE, of *Lee*; and Hon. MILES S. HENRY, of Whiteside.

The following is a list of the delegates from six of the counties composing the District:

Cook.—J. W. Kennicott, M. N. Kimball, Luther Haven, G. S. Hubbard, A. C. Coventry, W. B. Egan, Theobold Hartmann, J. M. Richards, Jas. F. Wiggins, Van H. Higgins, Geo. L. Crooker, A. F. F. Mueller, C. Buts, A. H. Boyden, W. H. Bolton, R. Fowler, W. F. D'Wolf, Geo. W. Morris, A. Bruening, James Lacy, W. Wright, Jno. H. Kinzie, Arnold, E. Bauman, W. Justice, S. D. Ward, W. Wayman, O. S. Hough, J. Calhoun, D. Hertle.

DeKalb.—Jesse Page, G. W. Hill, D. B. James, W. Potten, C. W. Waite, F. Wells, H. S. Champlain, J. H. Beveridge.

DuPage.—John Gloss, J. H. Mather, L. P. Sedgwick, W. Smith, and Walter Blanchard.

Kane.—Thirteen delegates.

Lee.—L. M. Blaisdell, Major Sterling, D. Wilcox, W. Woodbridge, Hesston and Ingalls.

Rock Island.—George W. Pleasants, Capt. Robinson, E. C. Johnson, Graham.

Warren.—E. T. Bridges, P. K. Besser, R. G. Clendenin, J. Cole, O. Richards, Wm. Prothrow and Jacob Baker.

Cook County has indicated Mr. ARNOLD as its first choice. Kane and DeKalb have indicated Mr. FARNSWORTH. Du Page has instructed for Mr. FARNSWORTH first and Mr. ARNOLD second. Lee has instructed for Mr. EUSTACE. Whiteside has passed resolutions in favor of Mr. HENRY as a first, and Mr. FARNSWORTH as a second choice. Rock Island has passed no instructions.

The Railroad Imbroglio.

A convention of Western railroads was held at Cleveland on Wednesday, to take action in reference to the refusal of the Erie Company to advance passenger fares. The following roads were represended: Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago; Pittsburg, Columbus and Cincinnati; Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati; Great Western, of Canada; Indiana Central; Buffalo and Erie; Little Miami and Columbus and Xenia; Michigan Central; Ohio and Mississippi; Cleveland and Erie; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the roads now represented being satisfied that the New York and Erie Railroad Company has reduced the rates of passenger fares below fair rates, and refuses to restore them to the points agreed upon previous to said reduction, it is hereby agreed that the companies here represented will not sell tickets on said road, or allow said company to sell or issue coupon tickets over theirs; nor will they forward or receive freight over the same except at local rates; and the reduction that may be necessary on other freight or passengers to meet the effect of things produced by the New York & Erie Railroad shall be pro-rated between roads forming such lines of competition.

An agreement was drawn up in accordance with this resolution—making the through passenger rates from all points the same as on the Erie Road, and freights one dollar per ton less than by the Erie, to take effect on yesterday—which was unanimously adopted.

The New York Central Company, by a letter from Mr. Corning to the President of the convention, "agrees to regulate its intercourse with other railroad companies by the terms of the agreement."

Almost a Case of Lynching.

A few days since, at Colfax, Ind., Samuel Duke, a man of a reckless, abandoned character, shot Mr. John G. White, the Postmaster of the place, wounding him so badly that he died in a few hours. Duke was arrested and taken to Frankfort for examination. The excitement against Duke was intense, and it was feared the crowd would execute summary vengeance on him. The Court House, where the examination was had, was densely crowded, and surrounded on all sides by a large gathering of people. The justice held him to bail in the sum of $4,500, which, failing to give, he was placed in jail.

White was a young man of excellent character; Duke the keeper of a low groggery that had become a nuisance to the neighborhood. The people determined to abate it in a summary manner, and it was while standing in the vicinity of the crowd engaged in this business that white received his mortal wound.

MR. TRACY'S "CAPITAL HITS."—The *Times* seems to have fallen in love with a speech made by Mr. E. W. TRACY at the late Buchanan meeting. The following is its most lucid paragraph:

"The reputed father of Popular Sovereignty (Judge Douglas) deserved no credit for what he is generally supposed to have invented. Popular Sovereignty existed in the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. It was the wood-note that whistled through the New England forests in 1620. It was the vital element in American politics when Judge Douglas' grandfather was a stripling."

☞ The *Times*' report ends where the "capital hits" begin.

Mount Vesuvius.

On the third page may be found an interesting letter from our Foreign Correspondent, Hon. W. RANDOLPH, giving an account of a visit to Mount Vesuvius while in a state of eruption.

The Chicago Daily Herald.

The first issue of the Chicago Daily *Herald* made its appearance on Sunday morning. It is a six columns paper, being half the size of its New York namesake. It is well filled with matter, and makes quite a creditable typographical appearance. It sustains the Administration of Mr. Buchanan, in opposition to the Douglas faction. Charles N. Pine, Esq., late editor of the Princeton *Democrat*, has charge of its editorial columns. He is an able, vigorous partisan writer. Few Illinois editors can offer more ingenious reasons in support of a bad cause than he. The *Times* will find a full match in the editor of the *Herald*. The paper is printed at 51 Clark street, occupying a portion of the rooms vacated by the *Tribune* at the time of its union with the *Press*.

The following extract from the *Herald*'s introductory article, defines its position:

"A man whom the Democracy of Illinois formerly delighted to honor and confide in—whom Democrats learned to idolize—has proved false to the trust which they reposed in him. But, blinded by their deep-seated admiration of the *man*, deluded by his fair words and ingenious sophistry, and imposed upon by his leading organ here, and its numerous echoes throughout the State, many honest Democrats still cling to the skirts of Douglas, unmindful of the fact which must be apparent to all cool and candid observers, and which, ere long, will be apparent to everybody, that he is of all men in the Union, the most dangerous foe to the Democratic party. It is for the purpose of hastening that thorough revelation of the motives of Mr. Douglas, and the destructive tendencies of his present and intended future course, as well as for the purpose of defending the Administration and the Democratic party against the attacks of all their *other* enemies, that this paper has been established. The *Herald* is to be a thorough and strict Democratic journal, consistent with the Cincinnati Platform, the policy of the Administration, and the sentiment of the Democratic party as expressed in the nation at large, and opposed, of course, to any organization, whatever its name or profession, which predicates its action or its purposes upon principles, or official declarations, inconsistent with the principles of the Democratic party."

MATHEWS, late of the defunct *Union*, is the local editor, and WHIPPLE is assistant editor.

As the *Herald* is the recognized organ of the Administration, and will receive the smiles of old Buck, we shall look to it as the proper exponent of Illinois Democracy.

Terrible Death of a Child by Hydrophobia.

The Peoria *Transcript* gives an account of the death, by hydrophobia, of a very interesting child, the daughter of Mr. Henry S. Wooder, of Mount Hawley, six miles from that city, between eight and nine years of age, on Friday morning last. The following are the particulars:

On Tuesday of last week, Sarah Ellen returned from school, and complained of feeling unwell, so much so, that she did not attend on the following day, although she was about all of the house. Thursday she was no better, and her parents thinking she was threatened with the typhoid fever, sent for Dr. O'Malley to visit her case. The Doctor arrived there about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and found her sitting upon the sofa at the side of her mother, to all appearances in perfect health; her pulse, however, was very irregular, with an occasional wildness in the eyes, and it was not long before she gave a sudden start, and placing her hand upon her throat, exclaimed, "I have troubles me to breathe, mother." Minute inquiries were now instituted, when the fact was elicited which had not been previously thought of, that some three weeks since she had been bitten by a domesticated cat on the outside of her foot. A glass of water was ordered to be brought her, when the sight of it once threw her into terrible convulsions. This was at two o'clock in the afternoon, and was the first intimation had by her distracted parents, of the terrible disease with their daughter was afflicted. Her agony and struggles in the spasms were awful to behold, and in one of them she bit her mother severely in the shoulder, and at another time scratched the father badly in the hand. In her spasmodic efforts, the saliva from her mouth was at times ejected across the room, and in the last experienced was by the use of chlorotorm, which, in the end, seemed to lose all efficacy. She remained all the time in perfect possession of her faculties, and at three o'clock on Friday morning, exactly twelve hours from the attack of the first spasm, her spirit departed to the God who gave it.

And now comes the most remarkable incident connected with this heart-rending affair. Some four hours previous to her death, and soon after one of her most violent spasms, she told her mother that she had been to the "Good Place," and on her sister, (the family are believers in Spiritualism,) who left this earth for the better land about one year ago, and that after she had been informed of certain remedies, which if applied, would relieve her sufferings and smooth her passage to the tomb. The remedies were applied as soon as possible, and strange to relate, the desired effect was produced. She was freed from her convulsive fits, was enabled to breathe easier, converse freely with her parents and friends, occasionally drinking a little water, and finally falling into her last sleep, as gently as an infant reposing in her slumber.

Sad Casualty.

On the 17th inst., Mr. John Simpson, formerly of Hamilton County, Ohio, residing about a mile northwest of Mendota, on what is known as the Waldo Farm, lost an interesting little boy, between four or five years of age, in a most shocking manner. The horses ran away with a mowing machine, and the child fell under their feet. The mower took him, cutting off both legs, one arm at the wrist, gashing his hip, and across his cheek, so that when the horses were checked and his father reached him he seemed lifeless. He was carried to the house, some half a mile distant, and seemed to revive to a state of consciousness, but only lived about two hours. These facts we learn from the Mendota *Press*.

The Mormons Returned to their Homes.

Advices from Salt Lake City to the 3d inst. state that the Mormons had all returned to their homes in the city and the surrounding country. Everything was quiet. Brigham Young was anxious to be tried for treason, but stipulated for a Mormon jury. The Utah authorities were making preparations to execute the duties pertaining to their offices. The army had marched to Cedar Valley, about forty miles from Salt Lake City. Peace, therefore, may be said to be fully restored, though there may well be a doubt of its permanent continuance.

The Ninth Congressional District.

The Chester *Herald* says the candidates for Congress in the IXth District will be JOHN A. LOGAN, (Douglasite,) and Judge PARRIS, (Buchaneer.) Of the latter the *Herald* says:

Against the Judge we can say nothing, except his abominable politics. To do him justice we must say that he is a man of fine personal character, and fair abilities. He has won an enviable reputation upon the bench, and is personally very popular. It is a source of much regret that a man of so much promise should be found in his political position.

Hunting at Gen. Harney's Head Quarters—Peril of an Officer.

[Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.]

BATTLE FT. KEARNY, July 5.

Wolves were seen frequently during the day, and just as we came on the camping ground, a large one was started. Gen. Harney's boy's gray-hound caught sight of him, pursued him over-took him—and never touched a hair. Whether he was afraid of the wolf, or nearly friendly to the wolf, I am unable to say. This chase was hardly over, when herd (seven or eight) of buffalo were discerned about two miles off. Capt. Pleasonton, Gen. Harney's aid, set out in pursuit, by himself, armed only with a Colt's pistol, and had a dangerous adventure. His purpose was to run in the game towards the camp. He succeeded in driving them in the direction intended, when a body of teamsters, desirous of witnessing the sport, came in sight. The buffalo took fright and made for the hills. The hunter pursued them, but he rode a horse which had never run with buffalo and which was hard to manage besides. The hunter singled out a bull, and shot him twice, wounding him both times. By this time he was quite close to him, on the verge of one of those chayey precipices with which the place abounds. The hunted animal suddenly stopped, stretching out his forelegs, and wheeling upon them as on a pivot, bringing himself face to face with his pursuers.

The horse was unmanagable and rushed on the bull who set his horns to meet the onset. The collision was fearful. Pleasanton, conscious of his situation, had disengaged his feet from the stirrups, and just as the shock took place, or perhaps a moment sooner, sprung upon the back of the bull, from which he rolled down the precipice. The horse having been gored in the breast and belly, died instantly. The bull soon charged on the dismounted rider but the balls from his revolver prevailed him to alter his course. Capt. Pleasanton, I am rejoiced to say suffered no personal injury. He took the affair very coolly, unluck old the girths of the slaughtered steed, slung the saddle and accoutrement's across his shoulder, and carried them to the camp. No orreador or matador in the Spanish circus could have a more formidable antagonist or a narrower escape. The sport of buffalo hunting is now entirely initiated. Capt. Hitchcock, with the guide, chased another herd for miles. The Captain succeeded in lodging a bullet from the new Burnside rifle in one of them, and the guide his another; but it was so that they had to turn from the pursuit before running them down. The buffalo has such great vitality that he runs for miles after being mortally wounded. No shot, unless it penetrates the heart, brings him to the ground at once.

New York Bank Statement.

The following is the statement of the condition of the New York Banks, for the week ending July 24, as furnished by telegraph:

Decrease in loans	$238,249
Increase in specie	188,355
Increase in circulation	4,4-6
Increase in deposits	1,648,180
Increase in undrawn deposits	31,548
Total specie	$33,513,348

THE CITY.

☞ The fine propeller Montgomery, Capt. Nicholson, leaves this evening for Collingwood. Dock, foot of La Salle street.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Bills altered from Seth Paine's Bank of Chicago to the Marine Bank of Chicago, are said to be in circulation.

☞ Rev. Mr. King, the Pastor of St. Paul's Church in this city, is at present sojourning in Minnesota. He preached at the Universalist Church, at St. Anthony, on Sunday last.

QUITE A FRACAS.—Yesterday afternoon, on the corner of Randolph and Wells streets, a couple of express wagons came in collision, which resulted in a fight between the drivers of the respective vehicles and the collection of a large crowd, in which the police did not cut a figure.

A FIGHT.—A fight occurred on Saturday night, on the corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, during which a young man named Scott, formerly belonging to the Cadet, was struck a bad blow behind the ear by a hackman. He was taken care of by his friends.

☞ The schooner International, Capt. Howard, arrived here yesterday morning from Milwaukee, with a cargo of 24,000 bushels of oats, destined for St. Louis. There are no oats in our market, and the daily receipts are quite limited, hence this anomalous import movement.

☞ Douglas started South last night, to fill his electioneering appointments in the interior. Whether he took his cannon with him or not, we did not learn. One of his parasites went along to do the puffing business, and to magnify the enthusiasm and numbers of his auditors.

GRADUATES.—Among the graduates of the Rochester (N. Y.) University, at its late commencement, were Adoniram J. Padelford and Ambrose F. Wiley, of this city, and at the same time the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. C. Burroughs, of this city.

A CARD FROM MR. JOHN CALHOUN.—*Editors Press and Tribune*:—I am told that persons are circulating the story that I am in favor of the Horse Railroads. I take this method, therefore, of stating that I am opposed to any railroad on State street. JOHN CALHOUN.

ANOTHER MURDER.—An Irishman, name unknown, was arrested Thorston, in this county, yesterday, upon a charge of having beaten his wife to death. Coroner Hansen went out in the afternoon to hold an inquest. We have no particulars relative to the affair, but will probably be able to give them in full in our next issue.

EXCURSION TO ST. PAUL.—The excursion to St. Paul, via the Fond du Lac Railroad to Fairlee Chieu, leaves the Fond du Lac Depot, corner of Kinzie and West Water streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. We understand the excursion will be accompanied by the Light Guard Band up and back.

ALLEGED PERJURY—ARREST OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—Yesterday Hon. James H. Woodworth was arrested upon a warrant charging him with perjury, and was taken before Justice Allen, who continued the case until 9 o'clock this morning. It is alleged that Mr. Woodworth committed perjury in giving testimony in the famous Bronson trial, which occupied public attention some time since.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Lombard & Deer, attached to a wagon in which zinc was being loaded, on Prairie street, near Peoria, started and ran with great speed, much to the confusion of a large number of people in the street, who attempted to stop him, some distance out on the prairie, where he stopped from sheer exhaustion. The zinc lay scattered along in spots for the whole distance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, John Tapper, an employee of Hambleton, Goodwin & Co., while engaged in laying the basement story of the Methodist block, corner of Clark and Washington streets, fell with the scaffold and a pile of stone some six feet, inflicting a severe wound in the scalp, and severing the left temporal artery. He was taken to Dr. Buffum's office, corner of Clark and Madison streets, and properly cared for.

RELIGION AND THE DRAMA.—MRS. MACREADY, the well-known Dramatic Reader, was received into the New Jerusalem Church in this city last Sunday last, by the rite of baptism. We understand she had been for many years connected with the drama, Mrs. MACREADY has always desired to raise the profession to a higher moral place; but finding it impossible to entirely free herself from degrading associations while performing the ordinary duties of an actress, she resorted to reading as a means of securing more complete moral independence.

A CUP OF COLD WATER.—The best illustration of *practical* Christianity which any, or all, of our city churches could give at this season of the year, would be to follow the example of Rev. D. Farley's Church in New York, that is, to have a generous supply of ice water occupying a prominent position in the porch of the church. A walk of half a mile or more under such a sun as has tanned the "face of nature" for the last week or so, is calculated to extract from the most impassive a hearty amen to the blessing pronounced upon the bestower of "a cup of cold water." So thinks the *Christian Register*, and so think we.

THE QUICKEST TIME YET.—Passengers who left St. Paul on Friday evening last at 4½ o'clock, by the Ocean Wave, Capt. Scott, of the Prairie du Chien Packet Co.'s Line, for Prairie du Chien, were landed in the latter city at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, having performed the distance (200 miles) in sixteen and a half hours, including stops at Hastings, Prescott, Red Wing Win ona and La Crosse. Her passengers landed in Chicago the same evening at 6:55, by the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad, having made the whole distance from St. Paul to this city in just 27 hours. This is the quickest time ever made between the two cities.

ESCAPE OF A HORSE-THIEF.—A horse thief made his escape on Sunday night from Sheriff G. E. Murray, of Knox Co., Missouri. Sheriff Murray arrived in this city on Sunday with the thief, whom he had arrested in Pennsylvania, and placed him in the lock-up for safe keeping, until the train should leave for St. Louis, Sunday night. At 9 o'clock the Sheriff went into the cell for him, and found him in a violent perspiration and feigning sleep. He was taken to the cars and put aboard. When they arrived at the Junction, the prisoner wished to go to the privy, and the Sheriff went with him, standing on the outside and holding the chain connected with his shackles. He waited patiently for some time, and thinking that his prisoner was in there a considerable time, opened the door and found to his dismay, that there was no one there. The rogue had undoubtedly sawed his shackles nearly off in his cell, at the lock-up, quietly slipped them off, and sprang through the window of the privy into the woods.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN.—THE LAKES NOT INLAND NAVIGATION.—*The American Transportation Co. vs. Fifth, in error, vs. Moore, Foote & Co., Defts. in error.*—At the recent session of the Supreme Court of Michigan, at Lansing, a decision was rendered deeply affecting the entire commercial and maritime interests of the Lakes of the Northwest. The question involved, to wit: whether the commerce of the lakes is "inland navigation," within the meaning of the act of Congress of 1851, or is it to be classed with ocean navigation, is one of importance to all the interior ports of the Northwest, and especially to Chicago. Some of our readers are perhaps hardly aware, that with the growth of the lake commerce there has also sprung up an extensive branch of law and jurisprudence peculiar entirely with this subject; that we have an Admiralty Court, holding monthly sessions in Chicago, more than a thousand miles from the sea, and a body of admiralty lawyers both numerous and respectable grace its bar. As this is the first time that a court of last resort has been called on to decide upon the construction of this act, we give an extended outline of the case and the lengthy and learned opinion of the court.

The circumstances attending the passage of this act exemplify a remarkable tendency in modern legislation. The most important laws, if possessing no political bearing, are often passed without attracting any attention from the press, the public, or even the bar. The immediate cause of the passage of this act was a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring that the owners of the steamboat Lexington, which was destroyed by fire on Long Island Sound, were responsible for all the loss sustained by the shippers of the goods on board. Immediately after that adjudication, a number of large ship owners applied to Congress for the passage of this act. It was hurried through without attracting any notice, and has not been brought to the attention of the members of the bar here generally until the discussion of the case of *Hooghi et al* vs. *Western Transportation Co.*, tried last April in Judge Drummond's District Court in Admiralty, when it was fully and elaborately examined, in the course of a discussion which lasted nearly a week, and was conducted on both sides by able counsel.

The facts in the present case are briefly these: Foote & Co. sued the American Transportation Co. for the non-delivery of certain goods entered to the Company, to be transported from New York to Detroit. The goods were accidentally burned on board the propeller Spaulding, belonging to the Company, having been put on board at Buffalo, and carried to Detroit. The grounds of defence to the action were: *First*, That by the original contract the owner was to bear all risks by fire during the whole route: *Second*, That inasmuch as the loss occurred upon a lake vessel, engaged in commerce within the jurisdiction of Congress, the owners of the vessel were exonerated from liability under the act of 1851. Upon the question arising under the act of Congress, the Court below charged the jury that lake commerces did not come within the intention of the statute, but must be considered as "inland" within the exception of the act. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the cause was brought up on a writ of error and exceptions, for review.

The opinion of the whole court was delivered by Judge Campbell. After briefly noticing the original contract he proceeded:

The principal controversy in this case, and one which goes to the entire merits, is that raised by the 4th request of the defendant below, touching the character of lake navigation, within the purview of the act of Congress entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship-owners, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851—(9 Stat. U. S. at L. 635.) It is claimed by the plaintiff in error, that the owners of vessels employed are not liable for losses on board by fire occurring without fault or negligence; while the defendants in error insist that this act has no such effect, with the exceptions to the statute, and are, in the eye of the law, engaged in "inland navigation."

The first section of the act exempts the owners "of any ship or vessel" from liability or loss or damage to goods shipped, by reason of fire happening on board such ship or vessel, without the privity of the owners, with a proviso allowing the parties to make such special contracts as they may think fit. The second section exempts the owners and owners from any liability for certain valuable articles, when not made known and entered on the bill of lading truly; and in all cases limits the liability of the owners of goods to value. The third section limits the liability of any owner for any occurrence he, pening without his privity or knowledge, to the loss of his interest in the ship and freight. The fourth section provides a method of equitable apportionment, where the value of the ship and freight falls short of the claims. If Malley's argution makes the charterers owners during the charters, for the purposes of the act. The sixth section saves all remedies against master and crew. The seventh section contains a proviso, that the act shall not extend to any dock, warehouse, lighter, or vessel employed solely in navigation on any canal, river or inland waters of any State, except lake or tide waters. But their border character alone would not serve to make them maritime, without the added nexus of their commerce. It is their intrinsic nature, and not their position alone which characterises their commerce, but their position is also important in some views of national jurisdiction. Our courts have long learned to disregard the exploded notion, that there is any radical difference between salt and fresh water commerce.

These lakes are, in truth, inland seas. Different States border on them on one side, and a foreign nation on the other. A great and growing commerce is carried on upon them between different States and a foreign nation, which is subject to all the incidents and hazards that attend commerce on the ocean. Hostile fleets have encountered for each other's destruction, no vessels of any other, and the immense traffic in the precious metals was not allowed to be withdrawn from its proper character as foreign commerce; while inland navigation is carefully guarded by tide lights and confined to rivers, canals, and streams strictly land-guarded; and the decisions have invariably confined to the latter the class of vessels and the proper employment, with the language of the acts of Parliament applicable to them.

It is very true that commerce on all harbors (except, perhaps, open roads,) are inland, the test of character could not be whether a vessel merely entered inland waters in the course of its business, but must be found in general use. The object of the law being to build up general maritime commerce, we have to look to that for a criterion. The remedy not embraced by the terms of the act are all of a class, peculiarly adapted to inland carriage. They are boats of burden unsuited to the open waters. Yet it is only with such that the larger vessels may be employed at times in strictly inland commerce, and if so, they would undoubtedly be held by their rules. The general rule is necessary, and that rule is easily and safely applied to the ordinary occupation. A vessel running from New York to Boston is a sea-going vessel, although she never carries any cargo. A barge or lighter is not a sea-going vessel, although she may, at times, be outside of the harbor. The English Courts have found no difficulty in making such applications and distinctions.

Having referred to the English Statutes and the decisions upon them, as tending to throw light upon and lead to a proper construction of the act, the Judge proceeded to the legislation and policy of this country to aid in determining the legal intendment of the statute. He notices the successive acts of Congress since 1801, concerning the navigation of the country, all of which regarded the lake commerce as on a footing with ocean navigation. He alluded to the occasion of the passage of the act, which was the burning of the Lexington on Long Island Sound, and said that after the broad legislation regulating our lake trade, and considering its somewhat prominent, we cannot be warranted in holding that a statute applying or meant to apply to the proceedings waters of the Sound, is inapplicable to the more exposed navigation of the lakes, on the ground that such navigation is inland, unless such a meaning is very clearly to be derived from the terms of the act of Congress.

He observed that commerce confined exclusively within a State was without the jurisdiction of Congress, and was therefore unaffected by this act. Such is the trade on many of the great canals, some interior rivers, harbors, &c. The great rivers, geographically, are inland lake waters, control the commerce of the world. The Atlantic ports of Europe are comparatively insignificant beside them. A vessel running from the whole admiralty law was formed and settled in those waters. The Rhodian law, the tables of Amalfi, and the Consolato del Mare, were the offspring and the guide of Mediterranean commerce, while the laws of Wisbuy and of the Hanse towns were devised for the Baltic. The principes thus adopted, suggested by the early exigencies of commerce in those inland waters, which was almost insignificant compared with the lake trade, have stood the test of time throughout the whole civilized world, and every admiralty code is founded upon them. A construction which would make lake navigation inland navigation, simply because the lakes are classed by geographers as inland waters, would apply with equal force to those European waters which were the very cradle of maritime power. And to do so, and yet leave the navigation of Long Island Sound out of such a classification, would be to ignore every principle of commercial usage.

The lake commerce being in fact maritime in its nature, and having been thus recognized as such by all the departments of the federal government, and regulated as such by Congress, we cannot hesitate so to consider it in construing the act in question. And being satisfied that the inland navigation mentioned in the act cannot properly comprehend the maritime commerce of the lakes, we are of the opinion that the plaintiff in error is not liable for the property destroyed by fire on the propeller Spaulding, such fire not having been caused by design or negligence; and that the Court below erred in charging the jury that the navigation of the lakes was inland navigation within the meaning of the act of Congress.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—HON. THOMAS DRUMMOND, JUDGE.—The case of *John Power vs. Joseph R. Dewell*; an action of ejectment from the Military Tract, was brought before a jury yesterday morning. The trial was short, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Weed & Kirkpatrick for plaintiff; Purple for defendant.

Henry E. Rawson vs. Isaac D. Harmon; judgement by default—no defence being offered. Judgement $666 66.

No. 277.—*Joseph F. Florentine vs. George Rodenbaugh*; an action of ejectment from Warren County to recover a strectcye sort that come from the Military Tract. Neither as to the evidence, nor as to the questions of law, did it differ from scores like it that have been brought before this Court for the last few weeks. There being little or no dispute between the counsel as to the facts involved in the case, a jury was waived, and the whole matter was submitted to the Court. The whole of the forenoon of the first day was consumed in reading lengthy and numerous depositions, offering documents and arguing the case before Judge Drummond. Weed & Kirkpatrick for plaintiff; Geo. C. Keeling was fined $5, and John Caston $3, for a simple drunk.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon: Mary Mulligan, keeping a disorderly house, fined $25; John Murphy, disorderly conduct, $35; Anton Sodeek, abusing his family, $5; Wm. Harrison, violating bridge ordinance, $5. All paid.

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PANORAMIC EXHIBITION.—There will be a Panoramic Exhibition of Transparent Paintings, principally from the scenery on the Old and New Testament, at the Methodist Church, Jefferson street, this evening. The exhibition will be accompanied with an explanatory lecture by Rev. Mr. Jones. The proceeds of this exhibition will be devoted to the benefit of the new use of the colored people of the Methodist denomination in Chatham, Canada West. The price of admission to the exhibition is 10 cents.

NORTH'S THEATRE.—Hanchett has re-engaged Mrs. Effie Ellsler and Mr. F. A. Vincent, for this week, to appear in the new piece, "Spirits of the Rhine." It was brought out last night for the first time, and with marked success. Despite the counter attractions, there was a full house, and the piece was greeted with rounds of applause. It is quite as pretty as Aladdin and has quite as much interest attached to it. Whrlen the scenic artist of the establishment has given further evidence of his skill with the pencil, in the new scenery produced in this piece, and has shown, in his delineations, that he has few superiors. The dresses were exceedingly taste ul and attractive—the music was harmonious and well managed, altogether we have rarely seen a piece of the kind run as soon anystage more perfectly. During the delightful evenings prevailint at present, we expect to see this theatre full to overflowing. Nor particulars of the programme see the ev ad bills.

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July 25th, at the residence of Mrs Day, No. 124 North Wells s reet, OWEN F. GRIFFITH. Funeral Tuesday 27th, at 4 o'clock. From 124 North Wells.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Europa.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26.—The steamship Europa, from Liverpool 17th inst., has arrived at Cape Race. She was intercepted by the News yacht, which has arrived here with a summary of her news.

The Atlantic telegraph fleet would leave Queenstown, as before stated, on the 17th inst., and should by this time have reached the ocean rendezvous.

The India bill has passed to a second reading in the House of Lords.

CHINA.—Dates are from Hong Kong to May 23d. The allied fleet was at anchor at the mouth of the Peiho on the 29th of April. Six weeks had been allowed for a reply to the demand of the plenipotentiaries, and the time having expired, a steamer has taken up 25 gun boats and 150 seppers to take Peiho. A transport with 956 marines and infantry had arrived. The French had got two gun boats over the bar of Peiho, but two English dispatch boats had stuck fast. The English and French Admirals were both at Peejhiee, and it was expected that in a few days the first blow in the north might be struck by the capture of the forts at the mouth of the river.

INDIA.—The Calcutta mail of June 3d, arrived at Alexandria on the 2d of July. Sir Colin Campbell was at Futtegbur on the 21st of May. The Calpee rebels were marching on Gwalior. A British column that started in pursuit of them, is reported to have been beaten by them at Scindia, and to have arrived subsequently at Agra. The rebels were again becoming very troublesome in Central India, reconquying many forts from which they had been driven. The Burrackpore regiment had received the option of disbandment or service in China.

CARAY BRITAIN.—The bill permitting the election of Jews to Parliament had passed the House of Lords.

A resolution declaring the practice of visiting or searching foreign vessels for the purpose of suppressing the slave trade inexpedient, met with the opposition of the Government. Mr. Higgenbotham moved the establishment of a commission to look into the free labor system, had been proposed to France, and that General Cass had expressed his entire willingness to accede to any proper method for securing the nationality of vessels.

Sir Alexander Milab is, according to rumor, to be the first Governor of New Caledonia—the Fraser river province.

The Russian influence is again out in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The massacre of Christians at Jeddo attracts much attention throughout Europe, and parliamentary inquiry in England.

Turkey was promised to avenge the massacre. It was reported that England and France would engage in the plans.

Bombay dates of June 15th had been received. The Calpee rebels had defeated the Scheerdis troops at Gwalior, and a large number of the latter had gone over to the enemy. Further confirms an account via Calcutta, received by the Indian. A strong British force was preparing to recover Gwalior.

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PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1858.

Republican Nominations.

For Secretary of State,
JAMES S. MILLER.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
MILTON BATEMAN.

Negro Equality.

The word "amalgamation, this phrase and the idea—[illegible]—which it is made to father, constitute the most prominent and most trenchant weapon of the Douglas party in the campaign. Starting out with the assumption of the first clause in the Declaration of Independence, and alleging that all men are created equal, Mr. Douglas clamors that we are ordered republican of the country, a battleable gang of whom are said to [illegible] for him in Mississippi or Louisiana [illegible] a Short-Boy thrusting a negro from a rail car. In a controversy of this sort we should have no objections to leaving the principals to fight it out, if third persons were not dragged in and compelled to take sides, or at least to act as umpires in the contest. We have no doubt a dozen colored men can be found in this city, of sufficient intellectual acumen to tell Mr. Douglas that the Declaration of Independence did not allege that all men were created equal in mental endowment, physical stature, health, strength, color, cunning or mendacity—with an emphasis on the last word—but that it *did assert* the equality of all men in the heavenly gifts of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." After which, Mr. Douglas would not probably have much to say, though he would go across the street and raise the same clamor in another crowd. Possibly he might argue to his next audience that a large majority of the negroes on this continent were *not* endowed by their Creator with liberty or the right of pursuing their own happiness—that they have never had and never will have such rights. This he could prove by pointing to a plantation in Issaquena county, Mississippi. But the ready reply of his colored adversary would be, that Mr. Douglas, at his birth, had fallen among Algerines he might now be performing servile labor for a Bedouin chief with an iron ring in his nose—the Arab gravely alleging that Mr. Douglas was *not* endowed by his Creator with liberty or anything of that sort; that he was endowed with liberty *subject to an incumbrance of a thousand dollars!*

We remarked that we should be content to allow Mr. Douglas and any one of a dozen colored men we could name, to settle this "negro equality" question, before an intelligent Canadian audience. We should not voluntarily espouse the side of the negro because we always like to see fair play, and because "he is thrice armed who hath his quarrel just." But if we are forced into it as Mr. Douglas seems determined we shall be, we shall insist upon the following views in addition to those which any black man, who has had the use of a spelling book, would inevitably thrust at him:

1. If you do not believe that the Declaration of Independence was intended to include negroes, you do not believe they are men. If not men, what are they? Baboons? If so, is a mulatto a half baboon? And how much of deterioration of the white race" would it take to infuse souls into a second generation of Africans? But,

2. Your political associates tell us that these Africans are rescued from torment in the next world by being enslaved, tormented and Christianized in this—that their "souls" are prepared for eternity by excessive mortification of the flesh, in *time*. They clothe the idea in a little different language, but this is the substance, the English of it: Do you hold to the same opinion so far as to admit the existence of the "souls?" And is no one earthly possessor of a soul a man?

3. If a negro is not a man, he is rightfully held in slavery. Are you prepared to assume any proposition before the people of Illinois which makes slavery morally just and proper?

4. If the negro is a man, is he not your equal in the sense intended in the Declaration of Independence, which says "*all men* are created equal?"

5. Are you not a contemptible quibbler, unworthy of the Senate of the United States, or any higher dignity than a license to practice law before an Irish Justice?

Specie Basis Again.

We print in another column a second letter from our friend Mr. Farwell. As we have said at least twice within a week, we are *not* opposed to any *feasible* plan for securing a better and more convertible currency for the North-West, which will not inflame the disorders from which we are now, or were a short time ago, suffering. If Mr. Farwell will state *his plan*, in a few comprehensible sentences, (and we know his ideas are clear enough on all these questions,) instead of pouring as on ground which we should never voluntarily occupy, he will be doing something to the purpose. And when he states his plan, let him state his means for accomplishing it. Particularly let him not charge us with throwing obloquy on a movement which by general confession died four months ago. It is not obloquy, according to our understanding of the term, to hint that a dead man, or a dead thing, has departed this life. Mr. Farwell says that the merchants "did not back down." Well then, they either went on or remained stationary. If they went ahead we should like to be informed what point they have reached. If they remained stationary we are curious to learn the difference between that and backing down. If we remember rightly, they were driving at a positive result, which Mr. Farwell admits they have not reached. If they have ceased labouring for it in an organized and intelligent method, we hold that practically they have "backed down." Still, we are not particular about terms, and any other which carries the idea will suit us as well.

Mr. Farwell was the most active participant in the effort of last Spring to establish a specie basis, except perhaps a certain journal which furnished all of the publicity and a large share of the arguments. We then had a tangible idea, an intelligent plan and an efficient motive power. Now we have neither; and if our friend scours up the old machinery he must be aware that it will not go without pushing. Whose shoulders are at the wheel? least is the question.

Swill Milk—A Good Suggestion.

The swill-milk question, though nominally disposed of in New York by the white washing committee, continues to agitate the public mind of that metropolis. Several interested parties declared in their testimony before the Investigating Committee that they believed swill-milk preferable to "pure country milk," and one proprietor of a large stable said he not only fed it to his children, but took them to the stable when they were ill, in order that they might receive the benefit of its delightful aroma.

There was, however, a minority report from the Committee, of which Mr. Tucker was the author, which in the main sustained the startling exposes of Frank Leslie, and a few evenings since he followed up the game by offering an ordinance in the Board of Aldermen, providing that all persons furnishing milk from stables where swill-fed cows are kept, shall have painted in plain, legible characters, on a conspicuous part of their vehicles, and over the door of any depot where such milk is sold, the words "Swill-fed Milk;" and that every person neglecting to comply with this ordinance, shall forfeit $50 for each offence.

This is just the thing. If swill-milk is so pure and nutritious an article as its advocates contend it is, they cannot ought to have the benefits of it. The venders ought to have the benefits of it, the retailers benefit by their business, and their patrons be protected from the danger of having an inferior country article imposed upon them under false pretences. This subject claims the attention of our own Common Council. Why should the people of Chicago be less favored than those of New York? If they crave swill-milk—if their sensibilities cry for it as they sometimes do for candy—are they to be deprived of for lack of a few labels upon the distributing agents? Let us have the labels by all means. Justice to a great and growing interest requires no less than a regard for the public welfare.

☞ The *Press* states that a large number of young men in Philadelphia have resolved to try their fortunes in the new gold region. Several parties have already been organized and till take their departure at the earliest opportunity.

England's Aims in British America.

There have been occasional rumors for some months that England had some great project in view in connection with the vast territories under the control of the Hudson's Bay Company. Not long ago a company of English travelers, said to be engineers, passed up the lakes from Detroit, whose mission was supposed to be the survey of a route for a railroad to the Pacific, which was to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada.

But little attention was paid to these rumors at the time, yet they seem to have had some solid foundation in fact. The debate in the House of Commons on the 8th inst, in relation to the organization of a new colony embracing the Fraser River mining region, contains some remarkable disclosures bearing on this point. After giving due prominence to the auriferous resources of the country, Sir E. B. Lytton said:

More rational, if less exciting, hopes of the importance of the colony rest upon its other resources, which I have described, and upon the influence of its magnificent geographical situation on the ripening grandeur of British North America. I believe the day will come, and that many now present will live to see it, when a portion at least of the lands on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, being also brought into colonization and guarded by free institutions, *one great line of railway communication will unite the Pacific to the Atlantic.*

Mr. Roebuck reminded the House that the license by which the Hudson's Bay Company held certain territory east of the Rocky Mountains, would expire in 1859, and added:

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COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 26.

MONEY, &c.—Exchange is good demand at 1¼ per cent. premium. Gold scarce at 1¼@1¼ per cent. Currency plenty—discounts easy at 10@12 per cent. per annum.

COMMERCIAL.—The *Europa*, with Liverpool advices to the 17th inst., was telegraphed this afternoon. The weather has been favorable for the crops, and Breadstuffs have declined. Flour is dull and lower—Western Canal being quoted at 21 cents. Wheat is dull at a decline of 1d.—Red Winter quoted at 5s 6d.@6s. 6d. Corn—dull at 30s. 6d. for white, and 34s. 6d. for yellow. The Provision markets were quiet. Beef slightly declined. Pork steady. Bacon Heavy.

The Flour market was quiet to-day, with sales of 5,000 brls at $3 85, and Superfine at $3 25. Wheat opened active at 66c in store for No 2 Spring; but on Change transactions at that figure were few—the bulk of the sales being at 67@67½c. In the afternoon, after the arrival of the *Europa's* news, the market was considerably weaker, and it declined to 66@66½c—closing dull at the lowest quotation. No. 1 was in good request at 70c in store; Rejected at 55c in store. The sales of Wheat to-day amount to about 75,000 bushels. The Corn market was active, with sales of about 70,000 bu at advance figures: 5c for prime Canal afloat; 51@52c for No. 1 in store; 47@48 for No. 2 in store; and 43@44c fo iiejected in store. The market closed, after the arrival of the *Europa*, dull and weaker. Oats were very dull to-day, and sales were made at a decline of 4@5c on Saturday's market. The rebel rise seems to have been too sudden to be healthy. about 7,000 bushels changed hands at a range of 84½@87½c in store. The schr. *International*, with a cargo of oats from Milwaukee for St. Louis, arrived here this evening. Rye and Barley are unchanged. High wines are unsettled, with sales at 20@21c.

Freights are still very dull. Vessels were taken to-day at 3c for corn to Buffalo, and 7c to Ogdensburg.

THE CROPS.

THE CROPS IN ILLINOIS AND IOWA.
From the St. Louis Republican, 26th.

Sangamon Co., Illinois.

There will be more than an ordinary crop of wheat, the first time in four years that more than the usual quantity. It has been affected somewhat with the rust. Oats very poor, and many farmers have turned their stock into the fields. Barley will be short, owing to backwardness of the spring, and wet weather. It is too early yet to judge of corn, but it bids fair at present to be a large crop.

Bond County, Ill.

Wheat is much injured by rust, yet I think there is about as much good wheat as usual in the county, there being a considerable amount of old wheat on hand. An entire failure, not enough for seed. Corn looks well—will be a good average crop, if frost keeps off.

Washington County, Ill.

Wheat a half crop. Oats not half. Corn, promising a good deal more than average. Fruit, average. Stock doing well, and an abundance of it. No damage by floods, but great damage by wet weather. Prices low, as there is no money. Crops will be no less than an average crop. Corn looks finer; never was better on the upland prairies. In some instances damaged by the overflow of the bottoms on the Dos Moines. I consider the season to be generally better than an average.

La County, Iowa.

[Crops never so unpromising before. The continued rains have blasted the wheat in many places. There is little or no corn. Money must be scarce here during the present year.

Menard County, Ill.

Wheat not much over half crop. Some is very plump and good, some rusted and some not worth cutting. Oats not half crop. Potatoes good. Hay large crop. Corn crop good; nearly an average quantity planted, and well worked. Oats crop is good *corn*. Wheat 60c, Oats 25c, Corn 40c. Large crop of hogs, and enough old corn to fatten them.

Shelby County, Ill.

Wheat is harvested and about a half a crop realized. Corn from present prospects will be over half a crop. Oats almost half. Hogs would be has injured many of the farmers. Money will be scarce here.

Randolph County, Ill.

Our vegetable and quality may be called good. But it is getting late for oats. Oats an entire failure, very little worth the cutting. Prospects for corn not good; was planted late from prevailing wet weather, but it is hoped may yet do well if the season be favorable. Potatoes for half crop.

Jasper County, Ill.

Wheat is nearly better than was expected but not what it could and should have been. Much of early harvested cut for hay, and some as much damaged as to not more than pay for harvesting, but the largest amount may two-thirds or three-fourths, will yield an average. There will be considerable to spare for market, as there was about one third more sown last fall. A large quantity of spring wheat has been sown, and will produce a full crop. Oats an ordinary crop. This county will not send less than one million bushels to market. It is now harvesting. The corn looks well—much planted enough though of old corn to supply home demand. Oats look better than usual, but will not be over an average. Barley locally failed.

Macon County, Ill.

Wheat generally will prove a failure here, and farm must be short. Many farmers will not be able to pay up rents fall.

Marion County, Ill.

Wheat crop is unusually good and is generally secured.

Whiteside County, Ill.

The wheat crop is very much damaged, say one half, at least. Oats are also considerably damaged.

Pulaski County, Ill.

Oats are an entire failure. Wheat considerably damaged by storms and heavy rains; it will not be more than an average, in comparison with last year. Corn is late, but looks well; a late fall may give us an average crop.

Scott County, Iowa.

Abiut three-fourths say of the entire crop of wheat is good, and the other quarter destroyed by rust, and now the rains are sprouting a great portion of it in the shock and stack. The quantity sown is about the average. The quality was much over the average. It is worth 70 cents. About half of the oat crop is thanks rusted—never known to happen before. It is worth 40 cents. Corn in a fair average, though the wet loads are late; is worth 30 cents. Potatoes are never better. Hay about 87½ ton. Barley good: not much a crop. The early potatoes very good; can't pronounce on the late crop; worth about 60 cents.

Polk County, Iowa.

No previous season has promised so much in the way of wheat as this until within a short time past. Some localities are affected by the rust, but the damage may be offsetted remains to be seen; in the west will be less than an average crop. Corn looks finer; never was better on the upland prairies. In some instances damaged by the overflow of the bottoms on the Des Moines. I consider the season to be generally better than an average.

La County, Iowa.

[Old wheat crop has been struck with rust. It promised well in the spring, and there was great hopes of an abundant crop. It will, however, be almost an entire failure; a great deal of it will not be worth cutting. There was not much sown, and that depended on the fall crop for a crop. Spring wheat has also been rusted, but not to the ruin that old wheat; some of it is sown and looks well. It will be about an average crop. Oats are not good, and will be considerably under average. Corn was late planted, and the cold and wet June kinds have not planted at all. It looks very well, however, and if the fall is favorable there may be an average yield on account of planted. There may be a surplus of corn throughout Iowa, but not as large as usual. The deficiency will be at least partially made up by bluegrass grass. This is a new crop here; many have sown largely and it promises well. It is said to be very profitable, the straw being as good for stock as timothy, and the seed as good for feeding to cattle. It is also good hay, and stock is said to prefer it to any other kind of grass. Vegetables and all other kinds of garden produce promise to be plentiful, and cheaper than they have been for years past, that the financial crisis has driven many out of mercantile business to agriculture.

From the Schuyler (Ill.) Citizen, 22.

The Chinch Bug, it appears, is about to visit our country, as a new scourge. A farmer near Littleton informs us that on Tuesday he found a number of bugs in corn field, and by Saturday five acres were entirely ruined! and still they come. In many instances the bugs are destroyed, but we fear they will yet infest the whole country.

From the Ottawa Republican, 24th ult.

Mr. Alfred Shurtel, in the town of Grand Rapids, has been fortunate above all others in raising a fine crop of wheat, this season. From a field of 17 acres of sod ground he has about 1,000 bushels of wheat which is said to be plump and clean that he has concluded to keep it for sale to farmers, for seed.

It appears now to be a settled fact that the wheat crop of this section is very nearly almost a failure. Several farmers have informed us that the greater portion of their wheat is not worth cutting, and that hereafter will hardly pay the expenses of harvesting and threshing. Oats are often worse than wheat. There will be but little of these grains to export from La Salle county from this year's crop.

From the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle, 23d inst.

New wheat begins to come into our market quite freely. From two to three hundred bush. we were purchased at Hewet's mill yesterday, for which 87½ cts per bushel was paid. Mr. Hewet tells us that some lots are a little shrunken, but that the grain, so far as he has examined it, will average nearly if not quite as good as that of last year. Flour is selling at $4.50.

LETTERS ABOVE THE CROPS.

Sunny Point, Coles Co., Ill., July 18.

EDITORS PRESS AND TRIBUNE:

I live in the northern portion of Coles County, and have traveled over the greater part of the adjoining counties. Some few fields of wheat are threshed; crop, considerably under the average, probably 100 bushels; and counting among thirty acres, averages on not, (two hundreds to the acre,) about 500 bushels. There was a much larger breadth down, but fall there rust, and it is hard to tell what it will amount to. The crop here is generally destroyed by rust.

S. WALKER.

WATERMAN, RACINE CO., WIS., July 23, 1858.

EDITORS PRESS AND TRIBUNE:

The prospects of our coming crops are by no means flattering. Wheat is damaged by the blight: the crop cannot average more than two-thirds its usual yield, and what the quality may be is yet to be determined. Oats are rusting and will be a short crop. Corn looks well. Potatoes fair. I look for a very short crop in this vicinity. K.

OSAWKEE, OSAWKEE CO., WIS., July 22, 1858.

EDITORS PRESS & TRIBUNE:

The wheat crop in this portion of the county is remarkably promising. It never promised better. K.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, July 26.

BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR—In good demand for Montreal and Quebec. Sales of 700 brls, with one at $4 per bbl, inspection of the contents of the barrels to be made at Oswego. Small sales at $4 for No 1.

CANAL FREIGHTS—$1,000 bu wheat, 61,000 bu corn, 20,000 bu oats.

CANAL EXPORTS—3,000 brls flour, 6,000 bu wheat.

Receipts of Produce by R. R., July 24.

[Received similarly for the DAILY PRESS & TRIBUNE.]

By Chicago and Rock Island R. R.—Peleg B. Wright 9 cattle, 2 hogs; Wright & Co 1 do; Hall & Co 1 do; Sanders & Hall 2 do; Hall & Co 1 do; Sanders & Co 1 do; Hall & Co 1 do; Sanders & Co 1 do; Hall & Co 1 do; Sanders & Co 1